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Fyi, legal issues are interesting.

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FYI...

From the Field (Gerry Heston):

Mobile Command Post (MCP) established at Montrose Fire Department. Telephone: 570-955-3563

In anticipation of continued media interest, the OSC has requested that one CIC remain onsite during operations, at a minimum.

Satellite phones have been deployed for site teams for communication back to the MCP. All site contact should be through the MCP. (IMT Org. Chart will be forthcoming)

Approximately 6 inches of snow received. Crew got a late start to the MCP, but are continuing to schedule sampling, catch up on documentation, finish Fact Sheet deliveries, etc. One resident requested a CIC appointment for additional information.

The four residents who have received water will be contacted daily to see if they need bottled water or a bulk water delivery. This will continue until a regular schedule can be established.

2 water buffalos were filled and residents received bottled water. No further followup expected at those 2 homes, other than as noted above.

1 water buffalo was filled, but the plumbing needs to be routed away from the contaminated well and back to the water buffalo. ERRS is arranging for a plumbing subcontractor.

1 very small supply tank (not supplied by EPA) was already filled. To set this resident up on a reasonable schedule as mentioned above, an EPA-supplied water buffalo needs to be installed. ERRS is currently gathering subcontractor information for this installation.

Sampling for the week of 1/23/12 is scheduled for 15 homes. 14 homes are scheduled so far for the week of 1/30/12 and a total of 20 are expected to be sampled for that week.

ERRS continues to support site activities including site security, portable toilets, snow removal, etc.

Communications;

Media attention was heavy on Friday, focussing on EPA decision to supply water to the four homes. Media included local press, CBS and producer of Gasland, Josh Fox. Crews followed and filmed our field staff during water delivery. (Helen Duteau)

Legal Issues:

The attorney representing homeowners in a civil suit against Cabot notified us that 18 property owners do not want Cabot or PADEP to test or split samples from their wells. (Humane Zia)